

THE LEGAL ADVISER
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

The Department had understood that the United States Embassy in Moscow had sent last November all documents in its files pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife. The Department recently received, however, a telegram from the Embassy in Moscow stating:

"As noted earlier (EMBTEL 1784 of November 27, 1963) Embassy pouched Department on November 26, 1963 all materials that had not been previously forwarded to Department. Embassy today, May 29, pouching remainder file which consists of duplicates or copies of items sent or received Department previously. No Oswald papers of any kind will now remain in Embassy dated prior to November 22, 1963."

This "remainder file" arrived in the Department last night. We immediately had it photostated and we are enclosing a copy. You will note that it is marked "File XIII," and that it consists of 104 documents.

The Embassy also forwarded to us two copies of Lee Harvey Oswald's July 10, 1961 application for passport renewal, together with a copy of the supplementary questionnaire which he executed. Copies of these documents are also enclosed with the covering airgram from the Embassy.

Sincerely,

Abram Chayes
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Enclosures:

As stated.

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President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy,
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Washington, D.C.

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